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1. The GAI, in an order dated 5 November 1948 and signed by President Kurt Fischer and Chief of Hauptabteilung "G", Rentsch, transfers command of the Border Police and the Paramilitary Police from the Soviet Zone Länder to the GAI. The order is effective 15 November 1948.

25X1A6a [REDACTED] **Comment:** The above order legalizes an already existing situation. In effect the Border and Paramilitary Police were under GAI control from the beginning. Only on paper were they under the Lander interior ministries, perhaps to give lip service to the Potsdam Agreement banning centralized police forces.)

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